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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

that happiness is a habit. Avery-pleas-ant habit to get into.

-European bankers estimate that

the loss to the continent during the past summer by the cholera scare exceeds \$25,000,000. Switzerland suffered most severely.

—An old lady, whose grandson was about to proceed to the Black Sea,

among other parting admonitions, gave him strict injunctions not to bathe in that sea, for she did not want

him to come back a negro. - Boston

—A man in Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, who has a wide local repute for his ability to distort his

countenance and make fun for others, recently threw his jaw out of joint, his mouth being firmly set wide open. It was no laughing matter, and he was in

agony till a doctor was procured and his jaw replaced. The shock caused

-- Modern business modes are un-

wholesome. They take on the forms of gambling. They have dazzled the eyes of our young men to their ruin. By them they have been drawn into eximple the state of the state of

gencies where the laws of God and man seem to offer no barrier to temptation. Our business life has been heaped up of late with the wrecks of these bewildered

and misguided men —Zion's Herald.

—"Wooden wool" is now used as a cheap and useful dressing for wounds, and is being prepared extensively as a commercial staple for surgical dressings. It is finely ground wood, such as is extensively used in the manufacture

of paper. It is a clean-looking, deli-cate fibered, soft, yellowish-white sub-stance, having an odor of fresh wood,

and absorbs an immense quantity of

-There are 136,000 fishermen in France. The coast disheries provide

employment for only 53,000 of this great force, so that 83,000 French fish-

ermen make their livelihood out of for eign waters. The value of fish caught

in 1883 was £4,289,076, of which more than £3,000,000 worth were

lrawn from outside their own waters.

About four fishermen out of every thousand are drowned during the year.

-Once a kite-flyer attached to the dail of a large kite a kitten, sewed in a

canvas bag with a netting over the mouth to give it air. When the kite-was at its greatest height—some two

hundred feet or more—the mewing of the kitten could be distinctly heard by

those holding the string. To the clear-mess of the air was attributed the hear-ing of the kitten's voice, and no tele-

phone patent was applied. -- Chicago Herald.

(served without an occan of crockery)

at the hospitable boards of some of our representatives in Syria. Oatmeal, griddle-cakes, hot biscuits, genuine pies

and custards are unknown out of

America, save in a few London and Paris restaurants, where they are some-

dimes counterfeited, without the suc-

-Tne highest velocity that has been imparted to shot is given as one thous-

and six hundred and twenty-six feet per second, being equal to a mile in three and two-tenths seconds. The

velocity of the earth at the equator, due to rotation on its axis, is one

zhousand miles per hour, or a mile in

and could maintain its initial velocity, it would beat the sun in its apparent journey round the earth.—N. Y. Sun.

-There is a convict in the California

startling statement that looking-glasses are responsible for mercurial poison-

ing In two cases given, a man and his wife, the cause of the trouble was in a

looking-glass hanging to the bedroom,

the wonden back of which was dotted

removed, their victims speedily re-

-The streets of Winnipeg present a great variety. Opera glass exquisites are jostled by half-breeds shod with moccasins; daintily dressed ladies of fashion are side by side with

the Indian mother whose infant rests

in a braided pocket or cradle with a wooden back, which is fastened about

the mother's neck by a sort of wooden

voke. The mounted police, whose duties lie outside the city limits, looking after the introduction of liquor into the province and watching over the

Indians, make a bit of bright color. Their searlet coats and white helmet

hats can be seen and distinguished a

long distance away. - Chicago Tribune. -Fortunately, children are scarce in

Thousands Say So.

Mr. F. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes:
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Mr. F. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes

covered.

-A returned traveler says: "I enfloyed genuine pumpkin pies at one or two missionary tables in Japan and China, and other American delicacies

him a serious illness.

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#### State Prison who has made three attempts to kill his wife, and she is still alive and hearty. For the first time he was sentenced to only a year, as the evidence was not clear that he means **GREAT** to hurt her seriously, but as he let less than a day pass after being liberated before stabbing her the second assault was deemed rather murderous, and for CLEARANCE SALE ht he served five years. He used a pistol in the third onslaught, and went to prison for ten years, which have nearly expired.—San Francisco Call. -The Medical Record makes the

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#### with thousands of minute globules of moreury. The apartment was heated during the night. In another instance the source of poisoning was a mirror, forty years old, whose back had become weak, and from whose face the quicksilvery freshness was fading. The aged culprits having been summarily

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# Fifth avenue; the necessities of fashion forbid large families. Such as come receive little of a mother's care until

drive through the park, or to occupy the front seats of the opera box, when they should be soundly sleeping in their beds. They are dressed to death, are always in charge of a maid when out for a walk, and know little of the pure, free joys of childhood. So they grow up to be promature men and women, fitted only to imitate the follies, and, also the offers to report the bitter or VERCOATS alas, too often to repeat the bitter experiences of their parents. -Joseph Howard, in Boston Herald.

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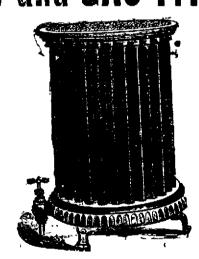
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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1841.

The solicitude of the Review, lest some of the probabilionists should go back on St John and treat him with coolness when he comes here, is one of the most tonehing examples of pure unseresa eve ever beheld in the political area

The Albany Argus, the home organ of Mr. Claveland, asserts that the victors are to get all the spoils, but Senator Pandloton says he has positive assurance that the new Presi deat will be a reformer of the civil servicest kind

HON Simon Cameron, who is So. tells why he is at il young "The se erst of life is to keep moving. Men grow old only when they sat down long enough to get rusty. I want to live just as long as I can be hap py. When I reach the point when my friends, standing on the corners and seeing me come up the street. any "Let's go on the other sub. there comes that old fool." I want to Mon make a great mestake ta this life by holding on to any posttion after they have jest their grapand their company has become unpleasant to their associates"

gress Hon. Samuel J. Randall will pays a visit to the fron regions of finite had a married daughter in relice. Drains the holiday recess of Con-Tonnossee and Alabama It is a ourious connectiones that simultaneous with this announcement comes the they have not lived amicably, and the report that Mr Tablen is interesting tracely of vesterday is supposed to be himself to secure for Mr Ran lall a porifolio in the engine of the new president. Mr. Rand Mos not a free trader, number is Mr. Tiblen, nor the leading Democrats of the Alabans from regions. The indications are that the struggle for supremucy in the next relimin dration between the tariff and anti tariff wirga of the Democratic party has already begun. and that the light will be an interesting and highly one cannot be

Curiosities of ten Velo-

The Boston telebrarist is into a careful analysis of the Presidential vote, based on the following totals: Cleveland, 481 770 Blame, 4, 810,210 Button 1 4,848, and St. John, 118,8.8. tond, 10,0.95,0% Cleveland's physicity of 320, 1 but he has "billed loss than a majority, not count by the "Plering vole Of the 4817, '97 Democratic votes 1.012 8 th come from the old seems mon States, the entire South furnishing Land 222 soles

But one cure native the Colobe neglects to point out. Bigute reamounting to 16550 All them! were old Union or Dyal States. to 501,310 in twenty Stab : Of p m, the storm has subsided considerthese pluralities 489.0 2 carne from fifteen Southern States and 17,388 from five Northern States. That is to say, Statics coving a total Demogratic vote of 1, a.5, 22 gave Clave. land a plurality of 48 MP2, and States giving a Don, scattle vote of Monongahela Valley Districts assembled only 17,388. The rethe significant point that escaped it a Colon

The total veting pepulation of the country is estimated at 1,392,855, and if this estimate the greet direct. 478, or "a per cent of the mon, failed to vote. The percentage of non-yoters is to por cent in Authoria, Some Arkansas, of in California, Coin Col and intelligent manner in equitable price orado, 20 in Connecticut, can Indiana, 22 m Idenor , 21 m Jeansas, 12 South Carolies, and 51 in Georgia.

Byschott, the historiad, is one of the most noticeable bigures in Wash. ington sornety the remarkable The American Church Missionary Sopreservation of his vigor at the advanced ago of \$1 years is what makes him most interesting. He is not the most charmary conversation | hold vesterday afternoon in the Church of alist in the world. He fairly rours the Lpiphany, its work is a national as he take. He accepts always as one, and appeals to American Christians if he were address by mo one a dozen yet is away. He should see that the chair, and conducted the devotional exercises. The report of the eral nontrovers at a friend in this twoman everyones. Landy the bigh key, and the without waiting stated that during the past year the mean it less earlied a preached gospel and or listening to my one else, he moves to address some one also. He calls me much as the most active secrety young man. He darts in and out of Minnesota, to our central dioceses, as in the leading houses of the town with in Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Independent or holter has yet at tempted to defend the practical disfranchisement of 1,200,000 voters at the South. If there were nothing else to mask the hostility of these persons to Republican principles this alone is enough that they have deliberately enabled a party to elect A President by nullifying the constitution and disfranchising a large part of those to whom the lifteenth amendment extends the suffrage, This was not done in ignorance. To these men the fact was perfectly well known that in 1800 and earlier soy eral Southern States had been cap tured by systematic assassination and armed revolution. That the nearp the election of 1880, and that the supporters of Governor Cleveland supporters of Governor Cleveland but for this thun. In fact I am told he had no hope of electing him except by the electoral votes of the solid South thus obtained. With full knowledge of this, the Independent knowledge of this, the Independents set themselves to work to reward the party of assassination and to crown distranchisement with victory. If they suppose that this thing will be forgotten by true Republicans they are greatly mistaken.

## BY TELEGRAPH

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Entered of the Post Office at Decator, Illine's, A Man Who Descris a Wife tweepoil class could matter. Belgium.

> And Ruus Away With a Woman Who Diserts a Husband in France, to Live in Adultery in America,

Grown Jealous and Kills the Woman With a Shot-Gun, and Then Blows Out His Own Brains.

Вальновы, Мр., December 16,-Ап atrocious crime was perpetrated at No. 8 Henry street, in South Baltimore yesterday afternoon. Alphonze Micheaux, t native of Belglum, shot and killed Matille Sogar, the woman with whom he lived, and then placed the muzzle of the gun to his own temple and blew out his brains, The deed was committed some time during the afternoon. Nothing was known of the occurrence until little Matille Segar, aged seven, returned home from school, and found the dead bodies of her mother and her paramour lying upon the floor in a pool of blood. Between the hother lay the instrument of death, at hother lay the instrument. The little gar, terriled at the sight, shricked for as systance, and soon the house was filled with people. An examination showed that the woman had received the full conbints of one of the barrels of the gun in her left side, and that Micheaux's skull was broken to fragments. A Coroner's July rendered a verdict of murder and

from what can be learned, Micheaux have wife and six children living in Louvier, Belgium, from which city he ran aw is last September with Matille Segar and her little daughter, coming to Balti-more. Matille, it is stated, has a hesband Problems and wanted her to go there with him. She refused and Micheaux attributed her action to a desire on her part to live with another man. Since then to suit of the jeatousy engendered at

A Heavy Gale. BURRALO, N. Y., December 15 .- A great whet storm commenced Sunday evening, and in a few hours was blowing at a speed of sixty-four miles an hour. The water in the harbor and creek rose 1apoi, until it was higher than It had been for years. The tow path was flooded and conpents of dwellings along that thera cattre beat a hasty retreat. Acoldents were numerous, many chimneys and por-tions of partially esceted brick walls ful-nce Brunches of trees were scattered in all directions. The chimney of

not No. 8 was blown down and creded through the roof, but no to was hurt. The residents of Co a mil awoke yesterday to find the were strating against the sea wall with a violence never before equaled, and a form raging which bld fair to render them homeless. About nine o'clock the a 'ond was no longer an island, but a sand or, over which the waves were rushing a Dr Courst uninterrupted fury. The island consists of a narrow strip

of land stretching away on the right of urvi esoutheast for some distance. Back from the beach is the sea wall, a barrier of stone four feet thick and from six to ight feet high, which in ordinary weather protects the row of little houses built under its lee. These are occupied by a smen, boatmen and others. When visited yesterday morning the whole Id and was covered with water to a depth ceived pluralities to eighteen States of three or four feet, and the wind blowing sixty miles an hour. The houses were all washed away, and the beating of sea had broken down the sea-wall for

ably and a snow-storm has set lu-Want an Advance-

Prinsis Rom, Pr., December 16.- Three th legales from Pool No. 1, thus from Fool No. 2, the from Pool No. 3, and six from Pool No. 4, and miners from the 3,126,060 gave larm a plurality of in convention in Monongahela City yesterday afternoon. After the usual preliminaries a Committee on Resolution was appointed, which, after a few moments deliberation, reported the follow-

Resolved. That the action of this meeting is to ask for an advance of one-half cent to take effect on Monday next, and that our brethren all along the Valley unite with us to secure in a legitlmate After this resolution was read and

ana, 22 in Island, 21 in Islands, 12 adopted the Convention adjourned unin Ohio, 25 in Pour sylvania, 22 in the one o'clock. On reassembling in New Yorl 11 in Wisconsin, 62 in the afternoon, President Costello and South Carolina, and 61 in Georgia. others made speeches urging that every legitimate means be taken to obtain the price asked, three cents. The Consention then adjourned sine die.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 16. -The twenty-lifth annual meeting of the American Church Missionary Society was society lets carried a preached gospel and the ministrations of the sanctuary to our utmost border on the Pacific coast; to our most Northern fields in Dakota and a light skit that is almost offensive in its exhiberant again. This veter an still has a slim, erect figure.

New York Lethian. Not a single

Hunting "Moonshine."

Pursat Ran, Pa., December 16 .- Ter days 120 Deputy United States Collector thurles Sliverman started out from this c to estensibly on a hunting expedition, best in reality to look up a "moonshine"

A Washington correspondent has this interesting story of one of the aspirants for a cabinet position:

"There is a man," said an old observer of things political here, "who might have had a place in Hayes' Cabinet but for one peculiar fact, and who is again being talked of for Oleveland's Cabinet." He pointed to a Texas member, Mr. Harcock "It is a curious fact," he continued, "that while that man is a very able one in many armed revolution. That the usurp ation was crowned with complete of figures. With him a hundred thoussuccess in every Southern state in the election of 1830, and that the have been a member of Hayes' Cabine

> ALL woo. Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's, dawif CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wif

distillery supposed to be doing business near the line of Cambria and Clearfield Counties. The trip proved successful, as Silverman yesterday telegraphed from Carroliton, Pa., that he had captured the distillery, destroyed everything save two copper stills, and that the three men who have just been convicted of burglary in the Cambria County Courts and sentenced to the Penticutiary, are the dis-

Overdue Vessels.

NEW YORK, December 16 .-- Only one trans-Atlantic steamship arrived at this port this morning-the Pennland, of the Red Star line. There are at least half a dozen ocean and "tramp" steamships which are overdue. The agents of the respective lines seem to entertain no fears as to the safety of their vessels. We have had head winds enough to delay our steamship service several days," said one of them yesterday afternoon. We never expect them to be on time after such weather as we have had for the past week. I think all the missing ships will arrive in the course of the next two or three days.

Held for Poisoning Her Sister. WHITEWALER, WIS., December 16 .-The chemists who examined the stomach of Miss Annle Horan, the young woman, who died suddenly last week, report that strychnine had been administered. Before the Coroner's inquest, it was developed that Nellie Horan, the dead girl's sister, had purchased strythnine, apparently to poison inice. The Coroner's pury recommended that Nellie Horan be

Had to Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16 .--Tea Inspector Davies has asked to be allowed to resign, and the Secretary of the Treasury has granted the request. The Secretary says that the vacancy will not person selected will be required to submit to an examination as to his personal fitness, and as to his abilities as an expert. George Bilss filed a brief of sixty-

Powell's Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16 .geological survey, coast and geodetle survey, and the hydrographic office, as submitted to the commission appointed to consider this question, is substantially to reorganize the signal service on a civil instead of a military basis, and to place all the scientific bureaus under the control of the Regents of the Smithsonlan

Assigned. NEW YORK, December 15 .- II. Levy & Son, importers and manufacturers of fancy goods, at No. 417 Broadway and No. 50 Mercer street, made an assignment yesterday, giving preferences for \$65,644. The total Habilities, as near as can at present be estimated, are about \$200,000, and it is thought there will be enough assets to pay the creditors in full. The failure was unexpected, as the firm hoped to get an extension.

Struck Against a Reduction. WOONSOURPT, R. I., December 16 .-Iwo hundred weavers, one-half of the whole number employed in the cotton milis at Manville, R. I., struck yesterday against a twenty per cent. reduction of pay. The other half were reduced Deember 1st, but accepted the cut. The trike is expected to extend to others.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Serate.
Washington, D. C., December 15.— Mr. Ingalis, from the Committee on Judiclary, submitted a report on the legislation necessary to restrict the appointment of special agents and detectives in the De-partment of Justice, which was ordered

Mr. Morrill introduced a substitute for the House bill relating to the coinage of liver dollars, providing for the suspension of the purchase of silver and the colnage if silver dollars, whenever there was an excess of silver coin in the Treasury over silver certificates of seventy millions, and the resumption of the coinage of silver dollars when the excess of coin over certificates was less than sixty millions; also providing for the purchase of trade dollars as bullion. Referred to the Con-

mittee on Finance.
The Chair hald before the Senate Mr. Van Wyck's resolution reciting that the Spanish treaty has been made public by the King of Spain, in advance of its subon with due solemnity to the Senate, and that as the treaty involved important neasures of revenue, but no diplomatic secrets, it was expedient that it should be discussed in open session.
On the consideration of this resolution Senator Hoar called for executive session. Senator Hawley seconded the mo-tion, and shortly before one o'clock the

gatteries were cleared. House

After half an hour spent in transaction of unimportant business, by unanimous con-sent, the States and Territories were called for the introduction of bills for reference. The usual number of bills were introduced and referred to appro-

priate committees.
Mr. Cox (of New York) offered a resolution railing upon the Secretary of the Navy for information concerning the death of Frederick S. Strong, late cadet at the Naval Academy, alleged to have been caused by crueltles practiced upon him by senior cadets. Referred to the Naval Committee. Mr. Hopkins (of Pennsylvania), from

the Committee on Labor, reported a resolution asking the Attorney-General whether, in his opinion, the eight-hour law ap-plied to letter-carriers. Agreed to. Mr. Wilkins (of Ohio), in behalf of the Committee on Banking and Currency, moved to suspend the rules and fly Thursday, January 15th, for the consideration of the Senate bill to provide for the issuing of circulating notes of banking associations known as the McPherson bill; and the Dingley House bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the lawful money deposited by National banks in the redemption of their cur-rency. The proposition was resisted by Messrs. Yaple (of Michigan) and Potter (of New York) in speeches vigorously assaulting the National bank system.

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Kagas' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-dtf

A PEDAGOGUE ON TOP.

of corn for a syndicate composed of continental distillers. They had their eye on Mexico, first, as a country A Kentucky School-Master, Having Been Warned to Leave that the great Western States were capable now of producing a large surplus of corn their attention was diverted in the Country.

enen Who Enter His Yard and Surround His House.

the Marauders is Killed, and Another Wounded.

munity, and received several anonymou letters suggesting that if he didn't leave town, he would be waited on. He did not leave as requested, and on and found him at home. He claimed his yard and gave orders to surin the leg, claims that the party of horsemen did not constitute a mob, but wer fired upon. Crain, who was killed, and or five miles from the village of Horse Cave, and the mystery is, if it was a mob, why they were in it. Slocum was un-acquainted with either, and neither knew be filled except after the strictest him. There were four or five men in the civil service examination, and that the house with Slogum but he save no one fired but himself.

PYM'S PLANS.

Gigantic Schemes, Involving the Expenditure of Large Amounts. plan for building a railroad from Chey

Captain Pym has also been in correspondence with Washington authorities concerning the Nicaragua Canal. The United States has recently secured a contract for this canal from Nicaragua, and the estimated cost is \$40,000,000. Cap-tain Pym says \$100,000,000 won't do it. He wants the United States and Great Britain each to subscribe 1 1-2 per cent of \$200,000,000, and says he can raise the

for Texas cattle it will save 1,000 miles by land and 500 by water. He goes to Toronto to consult Sir John MacDonald, and will also call on l'resident-elec Cleveland to suggest the appointment of a preliminary commission to consider th terms for joint action between England and the United States on the Nicaraguan Canal project.

CLINTON, IA., December 16.-Commissioner Estabrook, appointed by the Surrogate of Tompkins County, N. Y., has been taking testimony here for several days in the celebrated McGraw-Fiske will case, involving a legacy of between one million and two million dollars, left to Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y. Jennio McGraw married Prof. Willard Fiske, of the University, at Berlin in 1880. She died September (30, 1881, leaving specific bequests of \$1,000,000 and the residue of her estate, nearly \$2,000,000, to the Uni versity The heirs claim the University could not receive the bequest under its charter, which provided that the institution could not hold more than three millions. This restriction was removed by the Legislature subsequently. The beirs also claim that the legacy to the University is invalid under the statute, which prohibits a person leaving more than one half of his estate to certain named institutions while near relatives survive. Testimony was taken here to show the value of the half interest held by Mrs. Fiske at her death in the lumber property.—W. J. Young & Co.—valued at \$1,750,-000. The Commissioner and attorneys will go to Ean Claire, Wis., to take testi-

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races. The track was very muddy.

**8**6.95. Second Race-All ages; one mile:

Third Ruce; all ages; two miles: Caramei, first; Nettle, second; George Singerly, third. Time 3:47 1-4. Mutuals pald \$45.65.

one-eighth miles: Rachel, first; Baby, second; Bouncer, third. Time, 2:04 1-2. Mutuale paid \$21.55. Fifth Race-Beaten Horses; threefourths mile: Hickory Jim, first; Hazard, second; Agincourt, third. Time, 1:28 1-4

PUSH THINGS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15 .-"To show what great enterprises are on hand,'' said Mr. George L. Wright to-day, speaking of the necessity of Mississippi River improvement, "I can tell you that I recently met in New York some gentle men who are considering the question of purchasing annually a large amount

CARDIGAN Jackets at B. Stine's. dawti

# IS CLOSING OUT

AT LOW PRICES,

IN THE WEEK. Trade with him and Save Money.

that direction. This syndicate wants to contract for 110,000,000 bushels an-Is Visited by a Mob of Twenty Horsenually. They want it brought to the rivers and shipped to the seaport by

In the Battle Which Ensues, One

Horse Cave, Ky., December 16,-P. J. Slocum, a school teacher, recently incurred the ill-will of some of the com-Saturday night a mob called on him that over twenty horsemen rode into round the house, when he fired into the crowd and kept firing until he drove the mob off his premises. When he ceased firing, Wayne Crain, one of the alleged vigilantes, was shot through the heart and fell dead inside the schoolmaster's yard. John Long, another of held for the murder of her sister. Nellie the crew, was wounded in the leg. Sevis now at her home in charge of a physical horses were shot, and it is thought is now at her home in charge of a physician, and guarded by a Deputy Sheriff.

She is very sick, and unable to leave her party were wounded. Long, who was shot riding peaceably along the road when Long, who was wounded, both live four

CHICAGO, ILL., December 16 .-- Captain Bedford Pym, Paymaster of the royal navy, and lately member of Parliament Major J. W. Powell's scheme for the re- from Gravesend, is in the city, having organization of the signal service, returned from looking over the cattle ranches of the West. He has on foot a enne, W. T., to Hudson's Bay for the transportation of cattle to England, in-stead of bringing them to Chicago and thence shipping them East. This road will cost about \$10,000,000, and he wants the United States to subscribe 1 1-2 per cent. of that amount and England a like sum. The remainder, he claims, can be raised in the London Stock Exchange in

a few days. remainder in London.
He says of the Hudson Bay Road, that

The McGraw-Fiske Will Case.

using canceled stamps. Jenks is the man who was arrested last week by castle, N. B., for New York, with lath, went ashere on the east end of Cutty-bunk Island at twelve o'clock Sunday

NEW YORK, December 16 .- The weather at Brighton Beach was mild, and in consequence there was a good attendance.

First Race-Maidens, three year-olds and upwards; five fullongs: Judge Griffith, first; King B., second; Jack, third. Time, 1:07 1-2. Mutuals paid

with their creditors at twenty-five cents on the dollar. The liabilities are about Centennial, first; Glendower, second; Harriet, third. Time, 1:50 1-2. Mutuals

Fourth Race-Beaten herses; one and

yesterday afternoon. The bank had a A Market For Our Surplus Corn Offered if We Can Ship It Cheaply. paid-up capital of \$100,900, and its last statement showed a surplus of \$15,000, and undivided profits of \$27,091.

DBY Stove Wood at Geo. Ehrhart'e.

#### SALES! HOLIDAY

Our Annual Cheap Holiday Sale is in full blast Open evenings until Christmas. Everything New and Beautiful. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Lady's Cloths, Tricots, Plaids, etc. New and handsome lines of Neckwear, Ruchings, Collars, Fichus, etc., many styles not obtainable elsewhere. Hats, Bonnets, Plumes, Tips, Birds and Fancy Feathers. Ornaments at greatly reduced prices -fully 25 per cent. less than any other establishment. Inspection invited

S. G. HATCH & BRO., Dec. 16 dawti

Bargains in Biankets. We offer a line of Blankets, white and colored, at prices astonishingly low. We will not go into details or quote prices, but beg to invite your inspection. We corn under a proper stimulas of pro-don't exactly offer them at half price, but duction; but when it was shown to them almost Chest Stoke.

capable of producing large amounts of

This syndicate wants to

By this method it could be

handled cheaper than in any other way.

Such an enterprise would not only en-large the commerce of New Orleans, but would be of immense value to the coun-

try at large, in removing a considerable amount of its surplus production. If

this country can make its rivers safe and thereby reduce the expense of transporta-

tion, instead of its foreign trade dimin-

ishing in regard to cereals it must largely

increase. Now is the time for all the

States in the Mississippi Valley interest-

The Second Venture Follows the First.

the whaling vessel John Easmond, of

ing their story, General Butler and another decided to make an attempt to re-

cover the property. They chartered a schooner, Easmond in command and

May Have to Call an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.-11

is thought by many persons who are well-

ing Nicaraguan treaty, that its considera-

tion will provoke proceedings of a very serious character. Those who have read

the treaty and compared it with the Mon-roe doctrine do not hesitate to venture the opinion that the treaty will not be

ratified before the expiration of the pres-

A Bloody Monster.

badly cut and bruised, but It is believed

Will Be Rebuilt at Once.

STRUBENVILLE, O., December 16 .- A

liotsville, in this county, Sunday night.

surance, \$35,000. One hundred men are

thrown out of employment. The origin

of the fire is not known. The works, which were the largest of this kind in the

For Using Canceled Stamps.

Boston, Mass., December 16 .- Before

Commissioner Hallett yesterday morn-

ing, in the United States Court, Frank

Jenks was held in \$500 to await the ac-

Went Ashore.

NEW BEBFORD, MASS., December 16 .-

The brig Mary Ella Mallette, from New-

The Swaim court-martial was engaged

yesterday in hearing evidence of witnesses

for the defense. The court declined to

hear evidence intended to attack the reputation of the prosecuting witness.

Wants \$100,000 Damages.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 16 .- Fred H.

necting his name unfavorably with the Leman-Brand fraud.

Strike-Reduction.

Company, numbering 300, will strik

Offer to Compromise.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 16 .-

Tisdale Brothers, general store, Rayville,

La., have failed and offer to compromise

Another Witness Disappears.

WATERBURY, CONN., December 16 .-

Another important witness for the Wel-

Public opinion here is bitter

ton heirs, one Mrs. Carrington has disap-

against Mr. Bergh, and favors the heirs, despite the loss to the city of an \$85,000

A Bank Suspended. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., December 16 .-

The City Bank of Schenectady suspended

Murder in the First Degree.

BUFFALO, N. Y., December 16.-The

jury in the case of Peter Louis Otta, who

brutally murdered his wife on the 14th of

November, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree last

fountain by the breaking of the will.

The Solar Iron Works have ordered a

against a ten per cent. reduction.

834,000.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 16.-The

country, will be rebuilt at once.

special officers from New York.

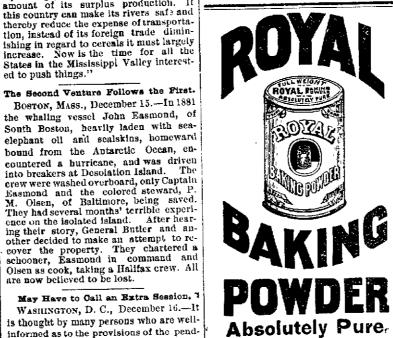
during the last year.

into breakers at Desolation Island.

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ent session, and that it may be the means of requiring an extra session of the Fortyninth Congress immediately after the 4th of March.

STREATOR, ILL., December 16 .- Geo. Woods, a switchman, employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Road, was thrown under switch engine 176 yesterday morning, as the engine jumped the track. He was caught by a steam-pipe and slid along in the snow for several feet. His head, shoulders and back were

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or less, he will recover. This engine has killed vill be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable three switchmen and injured five others in advance.]

WANTED-A good nurse girl. Call at 24 East Wood Street. Reference required TO RENT-House of seven cooms, and West Prairie St. Inquire at (24 West Prairie, or of W. R. Bresie, at Pacific Expressorios. fire was discovered in the second room above the engine-room at Dr. Garlick & Company's fire clay works, located at El-BUY MIXED CANDIES at 15 cents a remain The works and contents were totally destroyed. The loss is about \$80,000; in-

B and all kinds of pure he me made candus at Pore's Candy Stand, Cheap Charley's corner on old square Old Stata Claus buys all his caudy there for Christmas. Galawing caudy there for Christans.

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PAFFLE.—Mr. H. Haynes, the curpenter, Could be evening of Dec. 25td, 1881, at 7 o'clock p. m., rafits off at the old Revere House saloon, his large and elga ut mirral costing \$100. Price of each t.ckct, \$1. There are 50 tickets in all. tion of the Grand Jury on the charge of

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and water in building; lot 20x130 teet. It is
well situated in the business part of the city,
and is suitable for smul business of any kind,
or for lodging rooms. We will lease, sell, or
exchange for a singli farm. W. J. & C. Chenowerh, 149 and 151 West Main St.

Dec. 15—daw2w

POR SALE, CHEAP—Due mounted Offawa Corn Sheller in good running condition. Geared for borne or steam power. Apply at once. F. M. Fratti, Ulirich Block. loddwD hunk Island at twelve o'clock Sunday night in a fog. The Captain and crew were brought ashore by wreekers. The vessel is taut, and it is hoped can be saved.

A Jug-Handled Prosecution.

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D. C., December 16.—

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WANTE J-To rent farm cheap-59 to 75
Vacres for poultry raising. Must have
plenty of water. Address, giving description
and terms, W. P. Johnston, 492 W. Madison St.,
Chicago, III. 10d3 Chicago, III. 10d3

LOST-A child's gold necklace, with gold temporatischment, at the inhermele or on West William street, last night "fine fluder will be suitably rewarded for its return to the office.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 16.—Fred H.

Winston has commenced a libel suit to recover \$100,000 damages against the Inter-Ocean Publishing Company, for printing an article in Sunday's Issue constitution of the sum of the sum

TORE T-30 or 10 acres of turn hard, two TO RE T-30 or 10 acres of tarm land, two moss south of Decatur, also / Stocke coline dogs to excha go for punets. Address P. O. Box 15, Decatur.

THREE FACTS.—Ist. Every enterprising young man expects to engage in business for almost f. 2d. He can not afford to do so without first obtaining a thorough knowledge of book-keeping and accounts.

Ed. Without this he certainly must be at the meroy of his book-beeper. employes of the Leggett Spring and Axle The Solar Iron Works have ordered a ten per cent. reduction in wages to go meroy of his book-bet-per.

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POR SALE—Four desirable building lots, one block from 3d ward school. Also, residence property, northwest corner Wood and Monroe Sts., one block from 3d ward school. Also, residence property, northwest corner West Main and Monroe streets. Inquireoi nov19-dtf WM. B NEWELL.

FOR SALE—A new three-room house, on Mariotta str et; lot 5, Quidnan's 2nd Addition; size of lot, 40xHs. Apply to nov5-dtf John QHINLAN.

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POR SALE-TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 562182, eight rooms and ceiler, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cometery street, No. 635, 50x160, new house, two story, 8 rooms, celler, elstern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of. Oct. 23-dtf J.COB ('9)NSTANT.

10R SALE-House and iof, No. 1112 North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot, 6x10. septidtf Enquire of JOR v QUINLAN. WANTED—All to know that Y. H. PARKE has the only on plete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Sort Cont. Free Kindlets, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabertacie. [is 28-dif

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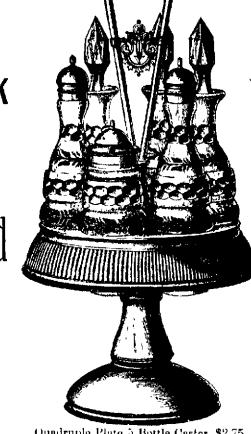
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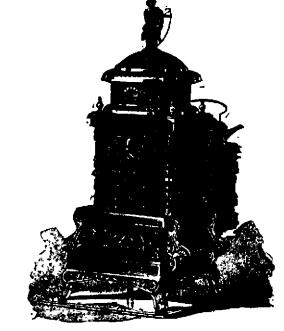
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The Daily Republican.

TULSDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1884

LOCAL NEWS.

Polis Carriagra, Wagons and Veloci pules, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. Bastholouse & Co.'s.

RATHER slick getting about town to

John B. Gouge at the opera house Thursday night. Ir you want nice, fresh, dressed poul-try, go to Peck & Co. dec4dtf

Bering Burrows will play the banjo at the tabernacle to night. THE grand jury will probably finish i's

labors this week.

Main street. THE ladies have commenced distril u'ng the money realized from the recent

THE barn of Nelson F Brown, burned Sunday night, was insured for \$400 in the Forrest Orly company. Mr. B is out l pocket about \$1600.

GALLERY tickets for the Gough lecture only 50 cents. This will be your last chance to hear this grand old orator.

V. H. PARKE is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Telphone 55. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight, Every description of feed. Give him a trial, Coal well accepted and dry. Come and Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. oot31-d60

THE wages of the Citizens' street car mouth for each man.

THE millinery store of Mrs. K. Einstein will be kept open every evening, dating from to night, until January Ist. DR. Raid says the D. W. Breuneman

stallion, which became dangerously sick the other day, is now out of danger and is doing finely. If that stallion gets entirely well, it will be quite a feather in the professional cap of the Doctor. FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore.

YESTERDAY and to day Mr. Priest used

lots of salt to melt the ice clinging to the rails of the narrow gange street car tracks. He manages to keep his cars moving in all sorts of weather.

and order fresh eggs and family groceries. For choice groceries go to Peck & Co. Fair dealing to a'l. dec4dtf. R. BERT STEWARD will manage a grand

ball at Meyer's ball New Years eve, which will be attended by colored society people of the city. The tickets will cost 75 cents each. Buy Coal and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart,

Telephone 139, or leave orders at Arm-strong's drug store. nov21-dtf HEREAFTER bailiffs in DeWitt county will be allowed only \$1.50 a day while on

duty, and \$2.25 if they have to use a horse. The old price was \$2 and \$2.50. Ir you want handsome tables and

Wast Nicholls has identified his not.-Springfield Journal. week ago by two toughs who knocked him down on Wood street. The thieves

THE habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies.
Use Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all diseases of the stemach, liver, blood and kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicate. 50 cents. Sold by Dr. A.

SEE Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s advertisement of Roller Skates. They are the most ressonable in price of any good skate ever offered in Decatur.

Contest or no contest, Abel & Looke will continue to sell fine carpets and household novelties at low figures.

When you order Decatur Coal of Geo Ehrhart, you will be sure to get it. Tel-aphone 180. nov21-dtf

THE Methodist Episcopal society at Weldon has completed its new church edifice and dedicatory services were held in it last Sunday.

Bohemian cigars, the best nickel smokers in the city.

A NEW postoffice has been established gressman, Mr. John Blue has been ap- ness men pointed postmaster. The office will be a great convenience to the farmers in Texas township.—Clinton Public.

Splendid dompressed yeast and excellent coffees at Peter Ulirich's grocery

day eventug, Dec 18th, Refreshments will be provided in abundance. All are invited. Admission, 10 cents.

SEND orders to W. H. Reeme's family at p. 731 North Water street, and get | go al groceries and fresh butter.

tirnes' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had PRESE OYSTERS, in bulk or can, at I.F.

Prok & Go's. Give them a call. Have you seen the display of Decorated l'espots and Tespot Stands at More-house, Wells & Co.'s? They are simply Dec16-dawtf

MARCOTT'S Restaurant sets up the best 25c meals of any restaurant in the city-114 N. Water st. n21-dtf SILK and Linen Handkerchiefs, in splendid variety, and large quantities to select from. Cheap Store. 16-dawlw

THERE was a fair-sized audience at the opera house last night to witness the thrilling play, "Cors, the Creole," as presented by Miss Helen Blythe and the Clayburg company. The piece was given

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge C. B Smith Presiding. TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

CHANCERY DOUKET. Elizabeth Hart vs. Owen Hart; divorce. Ev lence heard by court, and decree granted COMMON LAW DOCKET.

tiff.
Admigale Bowers vs. Charles E. Hunsley:
assumpsit. Judgment for \$2.90.90.
Moore & Balt vs. W. R. Crossman; assumpsit. Judgment by agreement tor \$190.00.
J. F. Dalley vs. Mora B. Kretzer, appellant;
appeal. Dismissed for want of prosecution and procedendo awarded.
W. W. Shockey vs. George D. Haworth; assunpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice. ampst. Discussed by planta udice.

Helen Chapman vs. Nelson Judd, appellant: appeal, Motion entered by defendant to suppress deposition of Mary Ficht.

In the appeal case of Henry L. Traughber vs. D. H. Attoberry, the plaintiff made a motion tor a continuance.

James Locher vs. William F. Dennis; trespass. Trial by jury, pending.

Tesl Got a Year. In the case of The People vs. Henry

Teal, inducted for the murder of Brice Alsberry at Waynesville a year ago, on trial at Clinton, the jury, after an all-Barrier sociable this evening at the | night's session, brought in a verdict givesidence of Mrs John Freeman, West ing Teal one year in the penitentiary. Wiley Marvet, who was also implicated. was acquitted. The prosecution have entered a motion for a new trial, the arguments for which will be heard two weeks

from to-day. The case, although important and very unusual, developed but little interest, as it was generally known about what the verdict would be. Alaberry formerly resided at Mt. Zion in this county. Lovely Gifts.

Parties looking for beautiful Christmas gifts should call at Armstrong's drug store. The array is large, embracing pretty bisquo figures, plush work boxes, odor stands, shaving cases, which brooms and racks, gent's traveling cases, etc. all at very low figures.

THE free organ recital at St. Johns drivers have been reduced about \$5 a church will be given this evening. The programme includes selections by Mrs. Alexander, Prof. Olof Bull, Prof. Foster, Miss Hitchcock and the church choir. Doubtless the church will be crowded to see and hear the new \$1500 organ.

The Steet.

The clerk of the weather commenced greasing the pavements early this morning with a coating of sleet, and consequently the pedestrians go about gingerly in a pigeon-toed fashion. It is reby can or dish. None but the best brands, ally hard work to get about with the Marcott's restaurant, No. 114 North walks in the present condition. The small boy is in his glory, for now he can use his skates as well as bis sled.

Wire the streets of the city in their present wretched condition, the advocates of brick or block paving should not tire Rino up Niedermeyer on the Mound in urging this class of public improvements. A good, solidly paved street from from the business part of the city to the depot is certainly badly needed at this season of the year. Were it not for the street car tracks down Water and North streets the express wagons and carriages would have a tough time transferring freight and passengers. East Eldorado street, with its bed of gravel, deep ruts and rough surface, is a travesty on improved streets.

> Rumored Changes It is the current rumor about town that

Mr. Johann, general master mechanic at the Wabash shops in this city, has resignchairs for social parties, call at Dustman pied this position for a long time and has ed his position. Mr. Johann has occudone the company good service in the past years. It is also currently rumored C. B. PRESCOTT is ready to supply the that Mr. Edmund Dresser, late Superinpublic with leading musical instruments at Christmas prices—all very low figures. Call there, learn prices and see the display.

that Mr. Edmund Dresser, late Supering tendent of the Western Division of the Wabash, located in Missouri, will come here to take a responsible position on the middle division of the road, but just what the position will be deponent sayeth to-day, and presented samples of the famous Winter Elaphant potatoes, two of

Go to Curtis' and get reserved seats for the John B. Gough lecture Thursday night. Pleuty of good seats to be had at 75 cents each.

THE Methodist Judicial Conference will meet at Danville to-morrow afternoon and will probably hold during the remainder of the week. It will be composed of representative men from the Illinois, Indiana and N. W. Indiana Conferences. There will be present distinguished ministers from other conferences as counsel and parties interested in appeal cases. The distinguished visitors, who receive no pay for this extra wo ke will doubtless be cheerfully entertained by Danville's hospitable Methodists.

Two DECATUR merchants have notified their salesmen that their wages will be reduced next week. Merchants plead "hard times,"

THE damage case of James Locher against William F. Dennis was called up for trial in the circuit court this forenoon. with Judge Nelson as counsel for the plaintiff and W. C. Johns for the defend-ALWAYS ask for Schroeder's celebrated ant. In his bill Mr. Locher claims damages in the sum of \$1000. This case grows out of the assault episode in the Commer cial Block over a year ago, which ended in DeWitt county on the Illinois Midland in Dennis having Looher arrested and railroad, between Kenney and Maroa. It lodged in jail over night, or a part of the is called Rowell, in honor of our con- night. Both parties to the suit are busi-

> Don'r let any of your boys see the Saws and Bucks at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. It you do, you will certainly have

YESTERDAY evening John Nichols and Chas, Eskridge were brought before Jus-IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the firest | tice to answer several charges of burglary. They waived examination and each was THE ladge of the Household of Ruth | held for trial, the bonds being placed at wil give a fair and featival in the council roo in block on North Main street, Thurstheir work at Harristown and in the sec. their work at Harrietown and in the second ward, this city.

TIME IS MONEY.

The harrowing pain of Rhenmatism, the spending of money, sometimes even to the last dollar, for useless medicines, are bad enough, dear knows. But many cases are aggravated, if not made desperate by the fact that the sufferer is mindsick over the loss of time, which he can-not afford. Just here the merits of ATH-DOPHOROR are most forcibly proved 1t operates directly and speedily, and saves time and money which would otherwise be wasted in vam experiments with worth ess medicines.

Ohrietmas Trees, 2 to 18 feet high, at Friends Creek Nursery, and adjoining Linn & Soruggs, De catur, Fridays and Saturdays. Order early. Stock for Spring of 1885 for sale

at Decatur, as usual. ALL who have our prize been tickets in their possession are notified that the time for bringing them in will expire Dec.

Tan Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's.

FERGUSON & DILLERUNT.

About German Carp. The introduction of German carp into THE FREIGHT QUESTION.

Words from a Wabash Man on the

The question of freight rates is one

which concerns the merchant, farmer and

consumer alike, and just now it is caus-

ing general discussion. Decatur mer-

chants have been making complaints for

several years and have been figuring on

low to break the "Decatur pool," which

s the same that exists at Springfield.

Last winter an effort was made to form

an association of merchants and shippers

to find relief, and F. M. Young and H. H

Bishop were appointed to investigate and

see what could be done in the way of

throwing all of Decatur's freight patron-

age to one railway company. The com-

mittee has not reported. Meantime the

old rates remain the same, with no imme

diate prospects of a change. Springfield

merchants there are trying to get relief

Talking with a Journal man, a Wabash

In answer to the question, "Why is it that Springfield merchants have to pay a higher freight rate, in proportion to distance, than merchants of other towns?" he said: "Many people say this is the fault of what is known as the Springfield road. This opinion is all wrong. If con-

pool. This opinion is all wrong. It can make no difference to Springfield people whether the Wabash, the I. C., the C. and A. and the O and M. pool their earnings

or not. That cuts no figure in the fixing of the freight tariff. The freight rates

are fixed by the Illinois Rate Association and the roads forming this association

are operated in all parts of the state.

These rates apply to all towns in the state through which these roads pass, excepting river points, where railroads have

to compete with river transportation com

Basket Sociable.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will

give a basket sociable at the residence of

Mrs. John Freeman, on West Main street,

on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. An inter-

MR. VAN ALLEN has learned that the

story about the roller skating manager at

Centralia being compelled to pay \$25 a

day license is a hoax. In the interest of

Centralia we give place to the correction.

Probably the paragraph referred to the

often complicates the disease and makes

it difficult of cure. The worst and most

inveterate cases speedily yield to our new

and improved methods. Pamphlet, references and terms sent for two three-cent

stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Nester of platform orators will ap

pear Thursday night at the opera house

Niantic News Notes. C. N. Masters is in Springfield.

George Pettus has returned from Cisco, Mrs. M. Leonard has almost recovered from

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stever went to Decatur o

Last Saturday was pay day at the coal shatt

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Situation

this country is meeting with success Since the work began by the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, Professor Spencer F. Baird, there have been from one to one hundred plantings in every Congressional District, and with few exceptions in every county, Carp require care, the same as poultry. They are liable to destruction by snakes and turtles. Professor Baird is now making investigations of the oyster, and has a station where this work will be vigorously prosecuted, and it is believed that artificial oyster culture will soon become an important industry. In the Spring Lake pond west of Decatur, on the Haworth farm, are a lot of carp said to be flourishing. They were planted last summer by Commissioner Bartlett.

THE Decatur National Bank is prepared to furnish all Decatur people going to is in the same boat with Decatur, and the New Orleans with drafts for any amount so that they will have no trouble in getting cash while attending the World's Exposition, provided, of course, they make proper deposits at the bank.

A DECATUR lady will appear at the opers house in a few days with a traveling comedy company.

EFFORTS are being made to secure the location of the state fair at Decatur for the next two years. Does Chicago want it? or Springfield? If they do, we'llnot give up.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Knight, of the Wabash, visited R W. Cartmell, of Assumption, is

panies. So far as Springfield is concerned the Webash company cares nothing. If no shipping were done to, or from this point, it would not materially affect us.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Heilman, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, a daughter.

Charley Cook is at sea with a whaling vessel. Charley is bound to see the world and some of the water.

Doubt, is would not materially allect us. Outside of the coal supply in this county and the productions of the Springfield iron mills, the exports amount to comparatively nothing. The fact is, the Wabash does not care a fig for the prosperity of Springfield.

J. M. Clokey, Esq, got home this morning from Springfield, Ohio, where he was called to attend the funeral of his father.

Instice Curtis was in the circuit court room this morning, testifying in the damage case of Locher vs. Dennis.

"But," saked the scribe, "how is it not Bloomington and Peoria merchants get so much better rates" "Simply," says the Wabash map, "because these towns have a road which is outside of the Rate Association." When asked what would be the effect if this road were to run a Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ecker, of Spring-field, are in the city, guests at the New

R. C. Peters, of the Monticello Herald, was in the city yesterday and gave the REPUBLICAN a call.

Dr. Jones, father of Dr. E. S. Jones, of Rate Association is concerned. was in the city yesterday and gave the REPUBLICAN a call. St. Leuis, formerly of this city, died at Jacksonville on Sunday aged 84 years,

A. C. Stevens has departed for New Mexico, where he will remain until next spring. He goes west on business and for his health. Hon. James M. Graham will devote his

time to the practice of law after he graduates as a member of the House of Representatives W. R. Bresie, of the Pacific Express Company, has taken possession of his new residence property on West Prairie

street, and now offers his former dwelling Tom O. Smith, at present traveling through southern California for A. L. Bancroft, of San Francisco, will assume the city editorship of the Los Angeles Times on January 1st. Next to the San

Francisco Chronicle the Times is the eading Republican newspaper in Cali-

Rev. Robert Mackenzie, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church, this city, sailed yesterday from San Francisco to sailed yesterday from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, to be absent an in-definite period, for the benefit of his health. It was known to his Decatur friends that he intended to give up his charge in San Francisco and return East because of falling health; but his charge there didn't wish to part with him, and they gave him a long vacation and get

ous White Elephant potatoes, two of which weigh four pounds and a quarter corn in Nebraska is as low as 16 cents and that farmers burn it for fuel. Soft coal sells at \$6 to \$10 a ton; hard coal \$12 to \$15 a ton. Farming land sells a \$6 to \$30 per acre. Groceries there are about a fourth cheaper than in Decatur.

As soon as the steam is turned on in the sheriff's office the scheme is to put certain parties—no reporters—on the coils The vault doors were placed in position last and boil them 2 to 4 hours every day.

The "Two Johns." Wednesday evening the comedy entitled "The Two Johns" will be presented for the first time in this city at the opera house. The Detroit Free Press says: "The laughing commenced five minutes after the curtain first went up, and continued almost without cessation. It was like setting off a bunch of firecrackers; first there was a slight grackle, then ar explosion here and there, followed by a volley which nearly raised the roof. The ingenuity of the playwright in arranging the most ridiculous and mirth-provoking situations to follow each other with such onderful rapidity is worthy of mention nd admiration. It is a remarkable piece of work, and the 'Two Johns' make the nost of every line and every scene."

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Tue infant son of Mr. Summers died

of scatte bronchitis. The Lincoln Jour nal of last evening stated: "The funeral services of little Robert Summers, son o Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sammers, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of N. E. Pegram. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral without further notice. The remains will be taken to Decatur on Wednesday for interment."

It is no trouble to show goods at R. N. Hughson's New Book Store. Stop and see the bargains in Christmas goods, any CHEAP CHARLEY now occupies the cor Appearing in the Latest, Greatest Musical Oddity, a rattling Hail Storm of Fun, a suc-cession of Comedy Fireworks, entitled

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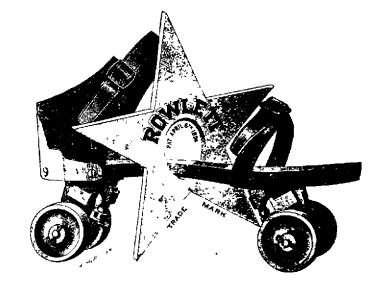
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The understand, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Sciller, late of the County of Macco and State of lifepoin, deceased hereby gives notice that he with appear to fresh Counts Cours of Macco County, at the court house in Decrease, at the January proofs, at which time all persons having claims against as 1 states are notified an frequently and appears a first by the section of the county of his owners and the county of the count

Proposals Wanted.

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In order to reduce our immense stock of Boots and Shoes by Japuary 1st, we will ofter great inducements to customers to come in at once and buy either for each or on 30 days' time. Nov. 19-dawif L. L. FERRISS & Co. 600 PAIRS of S Button Kid Gloves at

the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly thenp. Link & Schuces. 12-dawif Farsh oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf (laratest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decator now ready at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, at prices to suit cusrs. No better goods in the world

Tue largest stock of Children's Cloth ing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf Event man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linu & Seruggs. ang 19-da wif HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain

Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days. LINN & SCRUOGS.

Seamed proposate wild be received at the office of the thy Clerk until tulelock p in . Dec 18, test, for furtheling the dity within our format water works flow flow 10 and such other places are all may be und for dity purp seamounded. The Cry found reserves the right to relocate yound with the cryston for the fight to relocately and shiftly for the C. M. Di REEE, thy Clerk. Buy no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L. L. Ferrise & Oo.'s name on every pair. Don't buy an Overcost before you see It. Stine.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Will the Democrats please put this in their pipes and smoke it: A gentleman whom we know to be trustworthy and reliable informed us a few days ago that in conversation Traveler, is nearly always surrounded with him at Albany within the past by bright young people, and partly two weeks, Mr. Cleveland said it for that reason her rooms are the should not be forgotten that while most popular in Washington. Mrs. he (Cleveland) had been three times Logan is looking in good health and elected to office, he had never been spirits. It would be hard to find elected by the Democrats in a strict disappointment in her pleasant face party sense. As Mayor of Buffalo, or in the cheery ring of her voice. as Governor of New York and as She is famous for her politeness. President of the United States be had been chosen by a combination of Republicans and Democrats. People are welcome to put what construction they please on these words. But they are Mr. Cleveland's words door that he has the smallest feet in to a certainty

THE Wilmington (N. C.) Star still the front gate, and make Abe walk refers to Jeff Davis as "ex-Presi across the lawn in the snow. Then dent," and says that he has been in the morning you can go out and "more wilfully, more unmercifully, rope in the hoof prints with a clothesmore villainously slandered than any man in our country. He was opposed to the secession of the South, and still he has been persecuted, hounded, villified as no other South ern man has been." The Southern Democrate are trying hard to make poor old Jeff a saint before he lays aside his house of clay, and we shall next hear of him as the preserver of next hear of him as the preserver of the saint before he lays and the saint before he lays aside his house of clay, and we shall next hear of him as the preserver of next hear of him as the preserver of the lays a minuted with iting fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a malking shelten. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After the lays a minuted with iting fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a malking shelten. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the proof of the lays are trying hard to make the lays a the Union, and they will ask that the monuments to Lincoln and the testimonials to Grant for this service Hubbard's drug store and get a free trial beauths again the present the present of these heroes blot. have the names of these heroes blotted out and the name "Ex-President of the Confederacy" put in their

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D. S. SHELLABARGER & Co. JOHN HATFIELD & CO. Decutur, Dec. 11, 1884.—dtf Tur final splice at Coney Island,

near New York, of the cable of the Bennett-Mackey Commercial Company has been made. Messages were sent direct from the company's office in New York to London. The first message sent was one of congratulation to J. W. Mackey on the gratulation of the enterprise.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

DR. U. A. McLean, late of maros, where he practiced for nearly twenty years, has located in this city on Durtee St., and has an office over the New York Store, and will give, night or day, careful attention to the diseases of children.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively curse Piles, or no pay required, tryely curse Piles, or no pay required to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard.

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HEATING STOVES | jolly boys caught a buzzard in Augusta, Ga., and belled him. Shortly afterward the identical buzzard was usta, Ga., and belled him. Shortly repaired. I am generally successful to the state of the state afterward the identical buzzard was giving satisfaction in repairing all grades seen in New York City, and has at of furniture. Best of references given short intervals been turning up in different parts of the country ever block.

Harry Hall, under Blume's store, opera deci-dlm different parts of the country ever since. His last appearance was at Rome, Ga., last week. He still carries the bell, and fills the sir with music, frightening the superstitious darkies in that region.

Clearing Sale of Millinery At Mrs. K. Einstein's, No. 250 N. Water street, in Masonic Temple block. She will ofter special inducements during the entire month. This being the last month of the season she is anxious to reduce her stock, consisting of all the latest nevelties. Miss Monger, her Chicago trimmer, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city in getting up stylish hats and bonnets.

GERMANTOWN YARN. I have also on hand a large stock of Germantown your zephyrs which I will sell at first co-r Phoise call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. d4-d&wtf tollars, its reputation is injustificited Perfectly harmless and plearant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults to Tipsent vry, Flux, Neundgia of the Stomach, Dispopsia, Cholers Morbins or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggasts Wisolesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur. Illinois and E-diswif D S SHELLABARGER & Co, will delive

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corner of the old equare. Christmas and Party Slippers. L L. Ferriss & Co. are in receipt of the mas and Party Slippers ever brought to Decatur. nov15-dtf

Call and see the Great Bargains in Christmas Goods at R N. Hughson's new Book Store on East Eldorado St. n25-dtf Children's clothing a specialty with

Cheap Charley. OBDER nice, dry, bright Hard Coal of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. nov21-dtf

Usu Palmes Tooth Scap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf MEALS 25 cents and day board \$350 per week at W. C. T. U. Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. oct13dtf

2000 pounds of coal for \$2.00 at Geo. Ebrhart's. Telephone 139. n26-dif CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256, oc17dtf

CALL at B. Stine's for Christmas presents, comprising silk suspenders, silk at Linn & Scruggs handkerchiefs, in foreign and domestic fabrice, at reasonable prices. dawtf Gents' Smoking Jackets at B. Stine's

Arr. wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 750 apiece at B. Stine's, dawtf CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-dawif

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Nov. 18--d1m From now until January 1st, I will sell any goods in my stock at cost, and many articles at much less than cost. All TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS Respectfully yours, AT LESS THAN COST in order to close them out. All the stock is in go it condition. All the trimmed work first-class.

FURNITURE and musical instruments \$2,001 \$2,001 \$2,001 Decatur Coal, lump or nut, free of slate

and dust, at \$2.00 per ton-2000 pounds spot cash at George Ehrhart's, phone 189. n26-dtf OYSTERS served up in first-class style at KREBS', 145 East Prairie St. 22dtf

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square Renairing a specialty.

1-dtf and team barness at J. Repairing a specialty. CALDWRLL'S Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where

the has all kinds of Coal and Wood. A cordial invitation is extended by Chesp Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square Nov. 1—dtf

MOTHERS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by pu chasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square.

Nov. 1—dtf Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtr

\$2.00 Coal telephone is No. 139. GEO. ERRHART. You can buy your Children's Christman Books cheap at R. N. Hughson's new Book Store, East Eldorsdo St. n25-dtf

Toys of all kinds cold chesp at R. N. Hughson's New Book Store, East Eldon25-dtf Young Men can buy dancing shoes in patent leather and kid very cheap at J. W. Baker's, also a line of embroidered slippers for holiday presents. Go and see them. Dec. 1-wldti

CHRISTMAS Cards of all kinds cheap at R. N. Hughson's New Book Store, East Fldorado street. n25-dtf CHEAP CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly.

Go to Marcott's restaurant where you can get the best meals for 25 cents-114 For a nice, clean, 25c meal, call at North Water street.

Marcott's Restaurant, 114 N. Water street. n21-dtf Go ro Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill.

21dtf

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoate at B. Stine's. dawtf THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs sug13-d&wtf Go to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country.

For the best styles of Carpets, and lowest prices, go to Linn & Schools, March 29-dawlf Firm Gents' Neckwear at B. Stine's.

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MERCHANT TAILOR, 158 MERCHANT STREET, and Winter Trace.

We make a SPECIALTY of NECK-WEAR, Etc., Etc.

INSURANCE AGENCY. We shall conduct a general

and respectfully solicit a share of the patron-age of the citizens of Decatur and Macon Co. We shall give special attention to the purchase and sale of FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Executors' Notice. Estate of JOSEPH W. THOUTMAN, deceased.

Estate of JOSEPH W. THOUTMAN, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the estate of Joseph W. Troutman late of the county of Macon and State of Illimois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court bouse in Decatur, at the January term, 1885, on the 3rd Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of Docember, 1884.

Executors.

ASSICINER'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

ABDIRL T. RISLEY, nov!4-d6w

For terms, reference, etc., address,

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Macon County,

PUBLIC NUTICE is hereby given that on
the 28th day of October, 1884, Wilbert Rufus
Crossman made a voluntary sasignment, for
the benefit of creditors, to me as Assignee, of
all his property, both real and personal, under
the statute of Illinois, entitled "An act concerning yountary assignments end conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts,"
and in force July 1st, 1877. The creditors of
said Wilbert Rufus Crossman are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or
affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within
three months from this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of
November, A. D. 1894.

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